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Dear Mr. Vasquez,

SUBJECT: COMMENTS REGARDING REVISIONS TO RECEIVING WATER MONITORING

1. The methods to be used for analysis should be standardized between the RWQCB and DEH. Currently the Enterolert method for enterococcus is accepted by the DEH while this method is not accepted by the RWQCB.
2. A standardized procedure for statistical calculations should be established when results <MDL are included. Currently some agencies use 1/2 the MDL and some use the numeric value of the MDL.
3. Increasing the sampling frequency during the winter months will reduce the flexibility to avoid sampling during and immediately after a storm event. Can a provision be included that would not require sampling during a storm and the following 72hr advisory period?

Sincerely,

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Laboratory Supervisor